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FOR: COMMERCIAL OFFICER

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MOBILE PASSENGER LOUNGES
SUPPLIED TO STOCKHOLM AIRPORT

REF: JIDDA 2461

1. AIRSIDE SYSTEMS SEEM TO BE REFERRING TO GOTEBOG'S LANDVETTER AIRPORT. STOCKHOLM'S ARLANDA AIRPORT, WHICH OPENED IN AUTUMN 1976, EMPLOYS A SWEDISH GANTRY SYSTEM, NOT SWISS MOBILE LOUNGES.
 2. GOTEBOG'S LANDVETTER AIRPORT, WHICH OPENED IN OCTOBER 1977, HAS ONE MOBILE LOUNGE AND ANOTHER ON ORDER FROM A WEST GERMAN FIRM, TREPEL KG, TREPELHAUS, ALTE SCHMELZER, D-16200 WIESBADEN CHIERSTEIN. DEALYS INDEED OCCURRED IN INAUGURATING THE USE OF THE MOBILE LOUNGE THERE, BUT THEY WERE CAUSED BY SWEDISH SAFETY AUTHORITY DEMANDS, PRINCIPALLY THAT THE CHASSIS OF TREPEL'S LOUNGE BE STRENGTHENED. SWEDEN HAD HAD A NUMBER OF BUS ACCIDENTS, AND THE SAFETY AUTHORITIES WERE APPARENTLY UNEASY ABOUT THE LIGHTER FRAME THE GERMAN SYSTEM EMPLOYED.
 3. OUR SOURCES INDICATED THAT LANDVETTER PEOPLE WERE IMPRESSED BY AN AMERICAN MOBILE LOUNGE (UNSPECIFIED) BUT FELT THAT THE
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- COST WAS TOO HIGH. LANDVETTER UNDERWENT A NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION DELAYS AND COST OVERRUNS, AND SWEDISH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES FELT COMPELLED TO ECONOMIZE.
4. SORRY WE CAN NOT PROVIDE YOU AND AIRSIDE SYSTEMS WITH MORE USEFUL INFORMATION, BUT IF WE CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE PLEASE LET US KNOW.

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